



**BUT  
EVERYONE  
DOES IT**

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Have fun at the park, Ryan. Stick with your friends the whole time.

Okay, Mom!

Bye! We'll be back before dark!

Okay, Lily!





Let's cut through Mr.  
Henderson's field.  
There are some fun  
jumps this way!

But it says, "*Keep Out, No  
Trespassing.*" Are you sure?

Of course! Don't be chicken.  
*Everyone does it!*




But my mom...

We won't tell your mom!

I won't tell, Ryan.

Me  
neither.



Well, we're taking this way! *Whee!*

Come on,  
Ryan!

Your mom said  
**STICK TOGETHER...**

SIGH...

I can't be alone.  
So I guess I'll come.


**YAY!**










A black and white illustration of a young boy riding a bicycle. He is leaning forward, and motion lines around the wheels suggest speed. A speech bubble points to him.

Oohl I'm flying!

A black and white illustration of a dog running towards the left. The dog is in mid-stride, with its front legs extended and back legs pushing off. A shadow is cast on the ground below it.

Grrrrrrrr!

A black and white illustration of a young boy riding a bicycle through a large splash of water. He is looking back over his shoulder. A speech bubble points to him.

Hey, guys!  
Wait for me!

A black and white illustration of a close-up of a dog's face, showing its teeth and a determined or angry expression. The background is a dark, jagged shape with a starburst effect.


Grrrrrrrr!





Good boy!

Pant,  
pant!



Kids, please come back.  
Ryan, are you okay?

Yes, just a  
few scrapes.

You could've gotten hurt a  
lot worse than that. That's  
why I put that sign up

The "No trespassing" sign  
wasn't to stop your fun.

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**Keep out**



**NO  
TRESPASSING**

It was for your protection

See? This could have  
hurt your tires



and you!

I'm sorry, but I had to do it. They said I was a *chicken* if I didn't!



If you're asked to do something bad, God says *don't do it* \*

But Mom said to *stick together*

Don't I have to go with them?

\*Proverbs 1:10

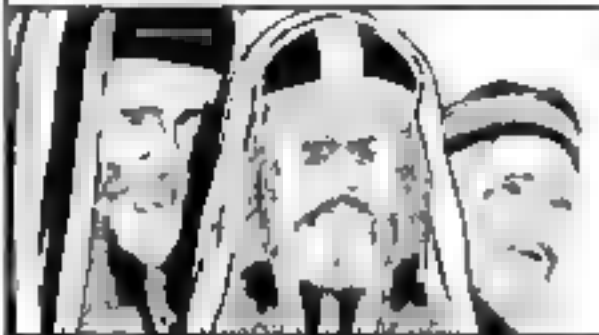


Not if they re doing something bad \*



Let me tell you a true story There was a rich man named Joseph

His powerful friends wanted Joseph to help them kill an innocent man that they didn't like \*



But Joseph was good and would not help with their evil plans \*\*

\*Exodus 23 2

\*\*Matthew 12 14 \*\*Luke 23 50 Matthew 27 57

One night they arrested that man



and made up lies about him,  
to try and get him killed.



That man was Jesus  
**God's Son,\***

Wow!

sent to earth on  
a *great mission*

\*John 20:31

# An angel told His mother



... he shall save his people from their sins ...

\*Matthew 1:21

What are sins?

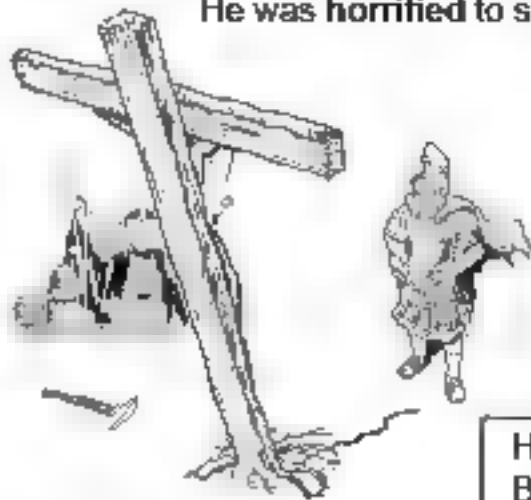


Well, some examples of sin are: lying to your parents, cheating at school, and stealing.

Gulp! Then I sin lots.



They condemned Jesus to death. But they didn't tell Joseph. He was horrified to see the Lord Jesus dying up on a cross!



**"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."**

**(John 3:16)**

His killers deserved to die for this evil. But Jesus did an amazing thing. He *forgave* them\* for this and *died in their place!*

\*Luke 23:34

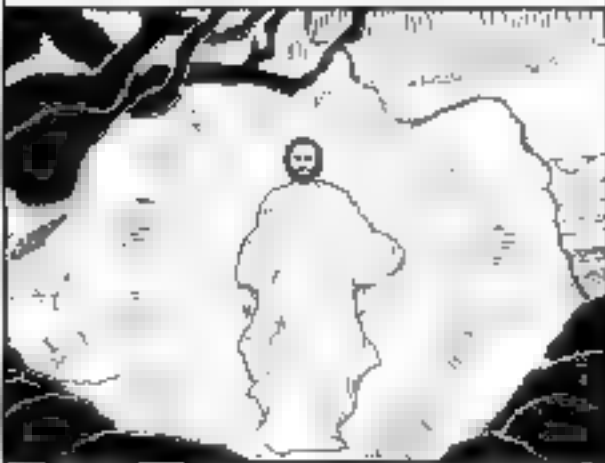
Joseph's friends did the wrong thing, but he chose to do the right thing for Jesus. He asked the governor for Jesus' body and placed it in *his own* tomb!\*



Jesus only needed Joseph's tomb three days  
Because after that a miracle happened

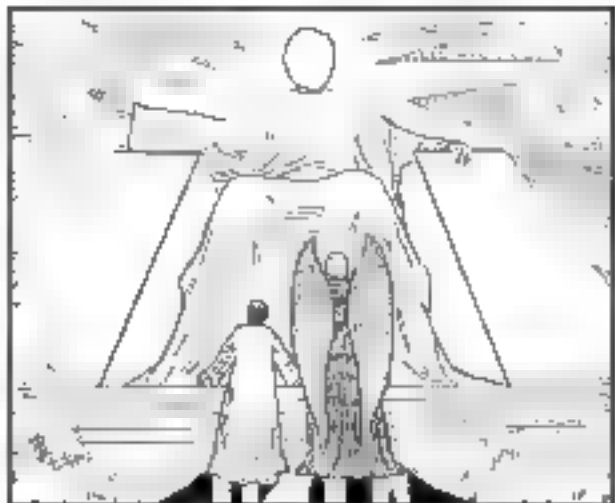
\*Mark 15:43-46

God raised His Son, Jesus,  
from the dead!



He is alive forever

If we believe on Him to forgive our sins



we can live forever with Him!

So, we can choose to follow the crowd straight into hell, or...



Trust and follow Jesus, be forgiven, and join Him in heaven!

Joseph believed on Jesus.  
Do you want to?



Yeah!

Yes!!

Me too!

Jesus, we believe you died  
for our sin. Please forgive us,  
and let us go to heaven.



Thank you. Amen!

I'm gonna tell my  
mom about Jesus...



...and about cutting through  
Mr. Henderson's field.

God would want  
me to, and...



...it's the *right* thing to do!

"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

Do you admit that you  
are a sinner? YES NO

Do you believe Jesus died  
to pay for your sins? YES NO

Did you ask Him to forgive you  
and come into your heart? YES NO

If you did, remember this date.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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